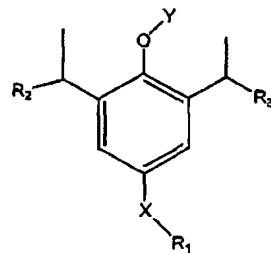


AMENDED CLAIMS

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original claims 1, 6 replaced by amended claims 1-6, remaining claims unchanged (1 page)]

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of the formula



wherein

R₁ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or C₄-C₂₀ aryl, and

R₂ and R₃ is C₁-C₆ alkyl.

X is C=O, C=S, C=C, CR₄R₅, C(OR₆)R₇ or C=N-OR₈

Y is hydrogen, COR₄, COOR₄, CONR₄R₅, COSR₄, phosphate.

wherein

R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are hydrogen, or C₁-C₆ alkyl, except when X is C=O and R₂ and R₃ are methyl, then R₁ is not a phenyl.

2. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is C=O, R₁ is C₄-C₂₀ aryl, but not phenyl and R₂ and R₃ are methyl.

3. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is C=O, R₁ is C₄-C₂₀ aryl, R₂ is hydrogen, and R₃ is methyl.

4. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is C=O, R₁ is C₄-C₂₀ aryl, and R₂ and R₃ are ethyl.

5. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is C=O, R₁ is aryl, R₂ is hydrogen, and R₃ is ethyl.

6. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is C=O, R₁ is C₄-C₂₀ aryl, R₂ is methyl, and R₃ is ethyl.